

**REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

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Application Number: 10/676,017

Confirmation Number: 6440

Filing Date: October 2, 2003

First Named Inventor: Hung L. CHOU

Group Art Unit: 1731

Examiner: Dennis R. CORDRAY

Attorney Docket Number: 02734.0517-00000

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise.** If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment.

- a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
- ii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☐ **DO NOT ENTER** the amendment(s) previously filed on _____. An alternate submission is attached.
- c. ☒ Enclosed submission: .
- i. ☒ Amendment / Reply / Submission Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- iv. ☐ Other _____
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-mentioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees

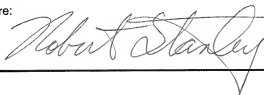
- a. ☒ The filing fee is calculated as follows:
- i. ☒ \$790.00 RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ \$450.00 Fee for the Petition for Extension of Time for Two (2) Months
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Payment is authorized by credit card through the Office's EFS-Web and RAM systems concurrently with this filing.
- c. ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in the filing fees, or credit any overpayments, to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Signature of Applicant, Attorney, or Agent Required

Name: Robert C. Stanley

Reg. No.: 55,830

Signature:



Date: October 30, 2006